

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4607

ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002

NIGHT SERVICES OF CGHS DISPENSARY IN NORTH AVENUE DELHI

SUSHILA SAROJ

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not closing the night service in the CGHS dispensary at North Avenue as the doctors available in the dispensary refer all the patients to Dr. R.M.L. Hospital; and

(b) if so, the details of the number of cases referred to Dr. RML Hospital during last six months also reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) & (b) Out of 1,460 patients who attended to the emergency services at the CGHS dispensary, North Avenue, during the last six months, only 52 cases were referred to Dr.R.M.L. hospital for further treatment.

Only the serious cases which cannot be managed at the dispensary level due to infrastructure constraints are referred to Dr. R.M.L. Hospital for further management.

Domiciliary visits through the CGHS dispensary is extended only for the patients who are unable to attend/come to the dispensary. Therefore, the question of stopping the night service at the CGHS dispensary, North Avenue, does not arise.